

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR subject to the will of the county Republican convention.

Gates is the live frontier mining town of Oregon. It is in Marion county.

Plain Bill McKinley is good enough candidate for the Republicans of Oregon.

THE JOURNAL will get a seed cookie against a red apple that the Eastern Oregon asylum is never built.

The public are not admitted to Rev. Dr. Brown's trial at San Francisco, except through the newspapers.

Now that the flood season is over there is talk of building a sewer. But it sometimes rains in Oregon in March.

Isn't the Republican party of Oregon sufficiently under Democratic control without importing Charley Cogswell?

The Statesman laments that Cleveland removed an old soldier from the Forest Grove postoffice. It feels for the veteran of the war—deeply.

When the Republican party was coining lots of silver, didn't we have lots of prosperity? Since we quit and the tariff reformers got in have we had any?

Harvey Scott's Democratic Telegram is advising the people to bolt the Republican ticket in Multnomah county if Harvey Scott's gang don't win at the primaries.

A subscriber wants to know the origin of the name of a town in this county—Aumsville. We do not know, but have heard it suggested that it is a corruption of "Hamville," or "Hogham."

The Republican party is not a secret society. It transacts public business in broad open daylight. It countenances no dark-lantern methods. True Republicans demand no clichés and are willing to grant every man fair play.

The state should pay its officials a fair salary. But there is no excuse for adding to that fair salary free house rent, fuel, water, light, doctoring, horse feed, board for the man's family, and a life lease on the office besides.

Thos. H. Tongue will have the solid delegation for congress from Washington county. Marion county will have a number of favorite sons to present at the Albany convention, but in the end all will be pulling together for the nominee of the Albany convention.

A lady teacher in the public school at Antelope, in trying to explain the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class to tell how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted: "Bow-legged, ma'am."

H. S. Hudson, the merchant at Gaston, is said to have splendid prospects for securing the legislative nomination in Washington county. He was a former resident of Marion county and a student at Willamette university. He is a fine type of aggressive Oregon Republicanism.

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EASTERN OREGON ASYLUM.

Judge Moreland of Portland Argues the Other side (Oregonian, Feb. 20.)

In your issue "B," from Salem, in indulging his constitutional right to "sass" the court when it decides against him, finds fault because they do not decide a constitutional question whenever the same is suggested. The rule in this respect in the supreme court in the Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum case, is the same which has been laid down and followed by our court always, and is an almost universal rule in American courts; namely: "That a court will not pass upon a constitutional question unless a statute invalid unless a decision upon that very point becomes necessary to a determination of the cause." This statement of the rule is laid down by Judge Cooley, in his "Constitutional Limitation," page 163. The present supreme court, in this, are simply following the universal rule. If there are other grounds upon which the case can be decided, the constitutional question will not be passed upon.

The fact that efforts have been made for two years to get a decision, shows that some one has evidently mistaken his remedy.

"B" is sadly mistaken when he says that the construction of the constitution was not "questioned during the more than a quarter of a century which followed." The records show the reverse. The state agricultural college, provided by the legislature, was permanently located at Corvallis, October 21, 1870. The state university was provided for by the state and located at Eugene by an act approved October 19, 1872. Both these acts were approved by Governor Grover, an able lawyer and one of the leading men in the constitutional convention. There were many members of these two legislatures who were also members of the constitutional convention. Judge Dady, the president of the constitutional convention up to the time of his death occupied the position as president of the board of regents of the state university. Certainly these members of the convention utterly failed to see that the provision in question ought to be construed as "B" now construes it.

The fact is that every legislature which has convened since 1870 has passed laws as inimical to the provision in question as the Eastern Oregon branch asylum act, and their perfect constitutional right to do so was never questioned until the soldiers' home case arose.

In this state of the case, the decision of the supreme court of the United States in Stuart vs. Laird, 1 Crouch, 299, comes with peculiar force. The question at issue was as to the constitutional right of justices of the supreme court to hold circuit courts. The court said: "To this objection, which is of recent date, it is sufficient to observe that practice and acquiescence under it for a period of several years, commencing with the organization of the judicial system, affords an irresistible answer, and has, indeed, fixed the construction of the most forcible nature. This practical exposition is too strong and obstinate to be shaken or controlled. Of course, the question is at rest and ought not now to be disturbed."

The supreme courts have not trifled with these questions, but are following in the well-beaten paths of jurisprudence, and their actions are to be commended by all right-thinking lawyers and citizens.

A good many of the Marion county delegation will probably favor Tilmon Ford for Hermann's place. Warren Truit, of Polk, it is said, hopes to come in as a dark horse, while the friends of Congressman Hermann, H. R. Miller, Thomas H. Tongue, A. C. Woodcock, W. I. Vawter, T. T. Geer and perhaps a few others will all be working hard for their respective candidates. It promises to be a hot fight.—Albany Herald.

The McKinley club of Portland put forward a long string of "Reform" resolutions, drafted by John C. Leasure. If they have any more rubber-necked office-seekers to trot out as reformers they had better do it early, as there will be no time to do it after the people begin to take action.

TARIFF AND FINANCE.

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barren of the results claimed for it. It did not stay the outflow of gold, though we have issued bonds to purchase more than a quarter of billion of "sound money" in order to support the administration policy. This has been an expensive experiment. More expensive than war. We can approximate the direct cost but we can not estimate the cost resulting from shrinkage of value and loss to labor.

I believe the American people want the money function restored to the silver dollar, that it may be again useful as money of final payment. The one contention made by the gold-standard advocates against giving the silver the place in our currency it formerly occupied, and the one argument urged and emphasized, is that the restoration of the silver dollar would drive the gold out, and yet it is true that since congress repealed the law directing the purchase of silver bullion, and by that act announced to the world that the United States had joined the gold-standard countries, more gold has departed from this country than ever before in the same period of time. The loss has been more than two-hundred millions. From this it would seem clear that it is not silver that is driving out the gold, but that it has been going out wing to the other causes.

Metallic money at times and under certain conditions will be sought for exportation or will flow out because of the foreign demand. When this happens it always takes the coin for which there is the greater demand and that which is most convenient for exportation. At this time the coin wanted is gold. The great advantage in having both gold and silver as money is that when, for any reason, one coin goes out the other remains to do business. History shows that it rarely happens that both coins go out of the country at the same time. The one most demanded is usually the scarcer and less bulky. If there is a difference in parity it is true that the cheaper money will usually remain, but these conditions seldom continue for any considerable length of time.

When there is a condition in the United States which takes our gold to Europe, it goes whether we have silver or not and when conditions change in our favor it will return whether we have a single or double standard. We are told in all of these discussions that the restoration of silver in the United States without the concurrence of other nations would be a mistake. I believe we could restore it, but I would commence with the American product and supplement it by such legislation as would protect the gold reserve and would so legislate as to put more silver in circulation. I am thoroughly in sympathy with the idea that we should demand and receive a portion of our duties which come through the custom houses in gold. If we require this and increase the tariff we will hear no more about the danger to the gold reserve.

It was said in substance by the gentleman from Maine, [Mr. Dingy] that whatever increase of silver we have should be gradual. The more conservative bimetalists might agree to this if some provision could be enacted for commencing this gradual increase. I for one would be satisfied in case something substantial can be done; that is, something which will relieve the situation. At some time talk will have to cease and congress will legislate upon this question, and when it does so, with the experience of the past, it will doubtless legislate intelligently. Every one understands that there can be no legislation at this time.

But I take it that the real question over which we are now contending is not whether we shall have unlimited coinage, but it is whether we shall use the silver dollar to any extent as money of final redemption. It may seem otherwise, but disguise it as we may, this is the question on trial. It is whether we shall use the two metals as standard money, as we Republicans declared in our platform in 1892, or whether we shall maintain the single gold standard. It has been contended here that the people will not care to use much more silver than we now have. In my judgment, they could and would take care of much more of this coin and keep it in actual circulation were it not for the effort that is being made in certain sections to depreciate and degrade it. By retreating the bank currency of small denominations much more silver would be required, and still more could be used by the banks if they would hold silver as a part of their coin reserves.

It is believed by friends of silver that the treasury department has done much to discredit this metal, but I think under ordinary circumstances the treasurer should meet the obligations of the government by paying out whichever metal is desired. But when there is evidence that the gold is being demanded for export or that a run is being made on the treasury for the purpose of precipitating a panic, as was done in 1893, then the treasurer should protect the gold reserve by handing out silver. An honest dollar is the dollar of the contract. The obligations of the government are payable in coin, not gold. The holders might object to receiving silver, but its payment under such circumstances would stop a run in a few hours and would be sustained by the great body of American people. The people want fair dealing and without discriminations.

If the money function of the silver dollar is gone and it can be used hereafter only as a subsidiary coin, then we might as well suspend its coinage and use altogether, but I am unwilling to concede that this is to be so. There are many bimetalists in the country, and this international struggle for the gold is a great educator.

The restoration of silver is necessary for another reason, and that is in order to prevent the money syndicates from controlling the world's coin and to protect the government as well as the people against the growing and dangerous power of these great combinations. For the last two years every citizen of the United States has been humiliated beyond expression because of the confessed inability of the government to manage its own finances in its own way without paying enormously for the support of these banking institutions.

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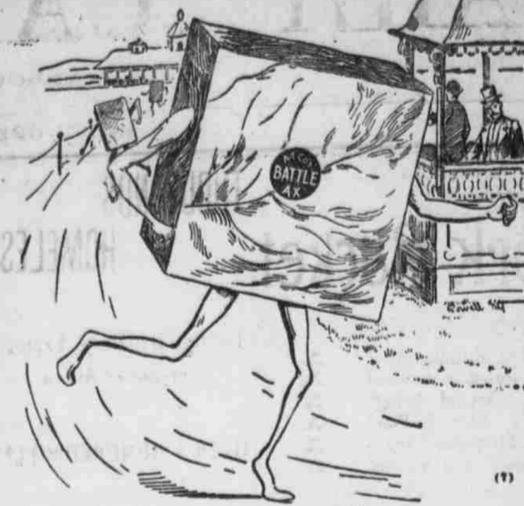
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